

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2894**

Docket Number  
46311.1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Susumu NODA et al.	Art Unit: 2894
Application No.: 10/550,596	
Confirmation No.: 1380	Examiner: A. Belousov
Filing or 371(c) Date: September 25, 2006	
Title: TWO-DIMENSIONAL PHOTONIC CRYSTAL SURFACE EMITTING LASER	

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

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